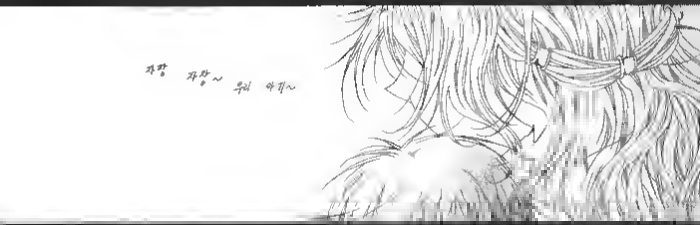
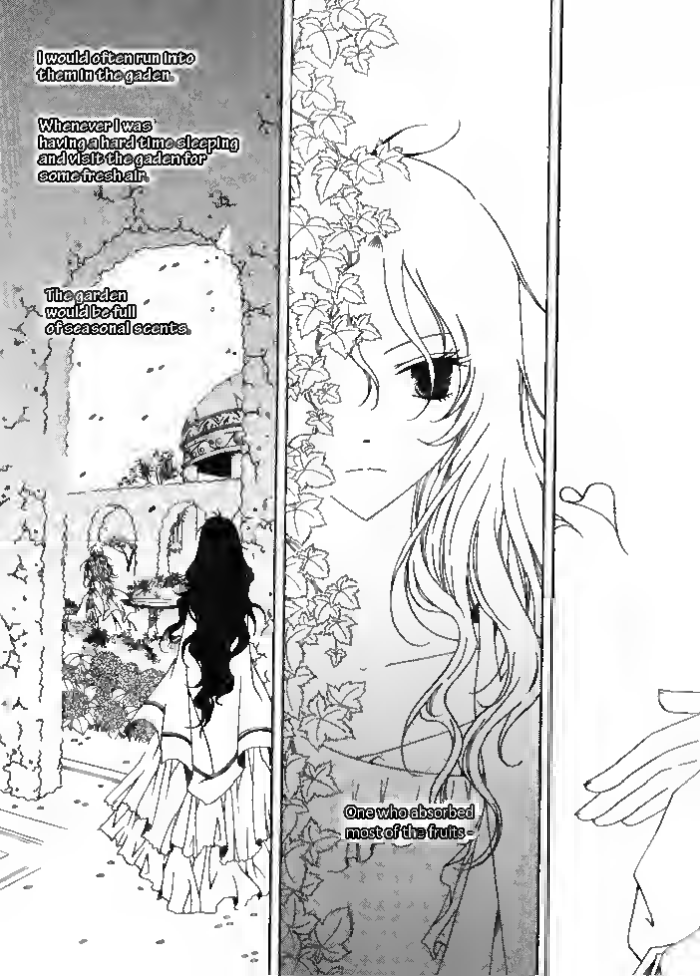
Gentle patting sound amidst a quiet garden.

And low humming of a commoner's melody



Whenever Elrya was having troubles sleeping, Yowina would carry him around in the garden all night long.


I would often run into them in the garden.
Whenever I was having a hard time sleeping and visit the garden for some fresh air.
The garden would be full of seasonal scents.
One who absorbed most of the fruits -

was Yowina
She was a princess
a small, and weak,
country.
take
care of her baby on her
own.
In a
gives
the winner.
And on my 93rd
day in the palace,
she gave birth to
a son, a
Noble ladies who loved
talking behind others' backs
said it was because of
her lowly root and talked
ill of her.

And on my 1732nd day,
she passed away.

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Rose Garden

1 of 2 one of two.

A little advice to this manhwa.
Kim Joo's cryptic on surface, but
need to do is actually rather than
just skim pages, and
texts. You to see of
drawings as well.
think "Oh, the drawing is cute/pretty", you are failing.
This rule applies to all Nabi.
Additionally, culture will help.

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따스했다...

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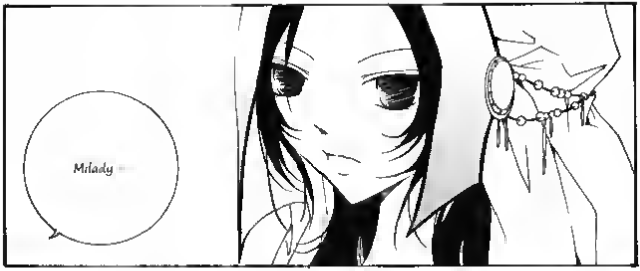
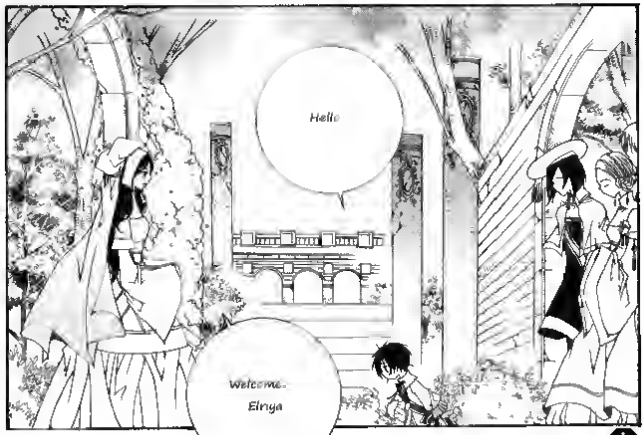

Milady

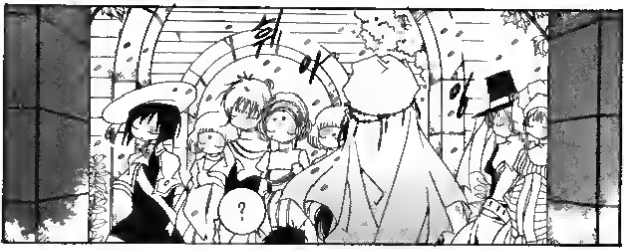
The prince has arrived


Hello
Welcome.. Elnya

I...
I...
I been searched!
Prince.
Yes.
I was informed that you are slowing down on your studies.
That is...

If you were
not a prince and if I was not a queen I would not push you to study on a 5 year old child
...
Especially a child who has lost his mother less than a month ago
However, as soon as your mother passed away...the king has been making arrangements to announce you as the crown prince. Do you know what that means ?
Yes ...
It is as if -

he doesn't plan to have children with me at all


휘익
?

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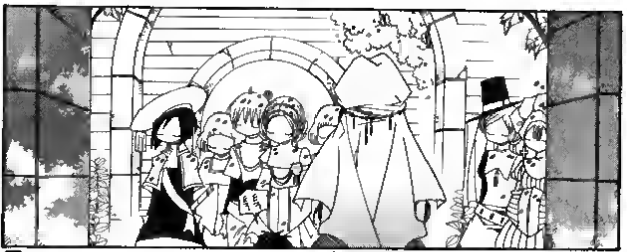
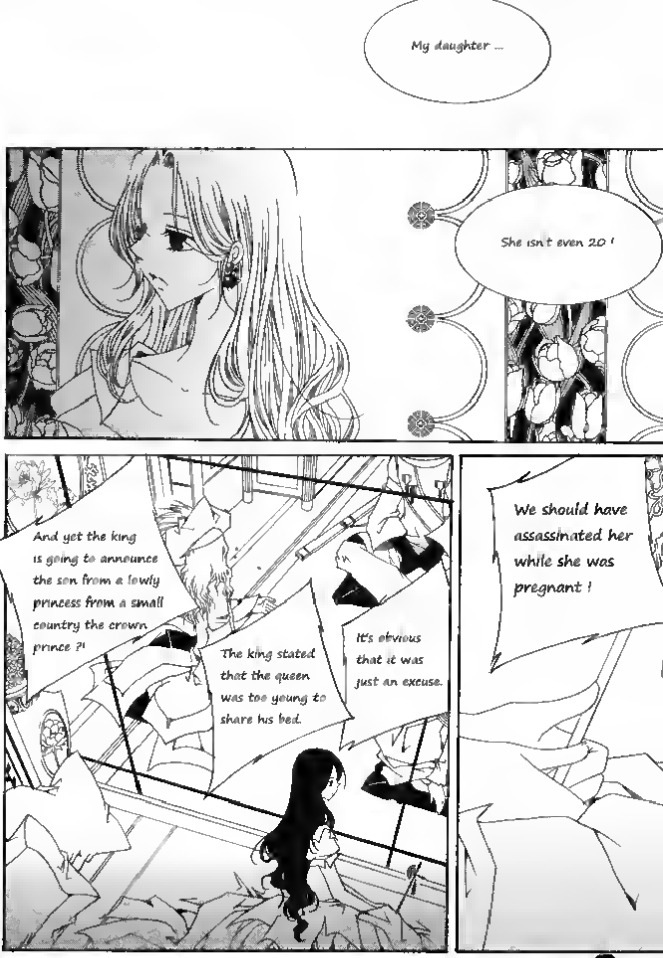


Lady Venesite
Yes.
The king is not present in the palace today. I'd like to give him a lesson.
I believe it is not too much to ask is it ?
As you wish.
Very well, prince. follow me
...


My daughter ...
She isn't even 20 !
And yet the king is going to announce the son from a lowly princess from a small country the crown prince ?!
The king stated that the queen was too young to share his bed.
It's obvious that it was just an excuse.
We should have assassinated her while she was pregnant !

Lady
Yes.
Do not drink
Pardon ?

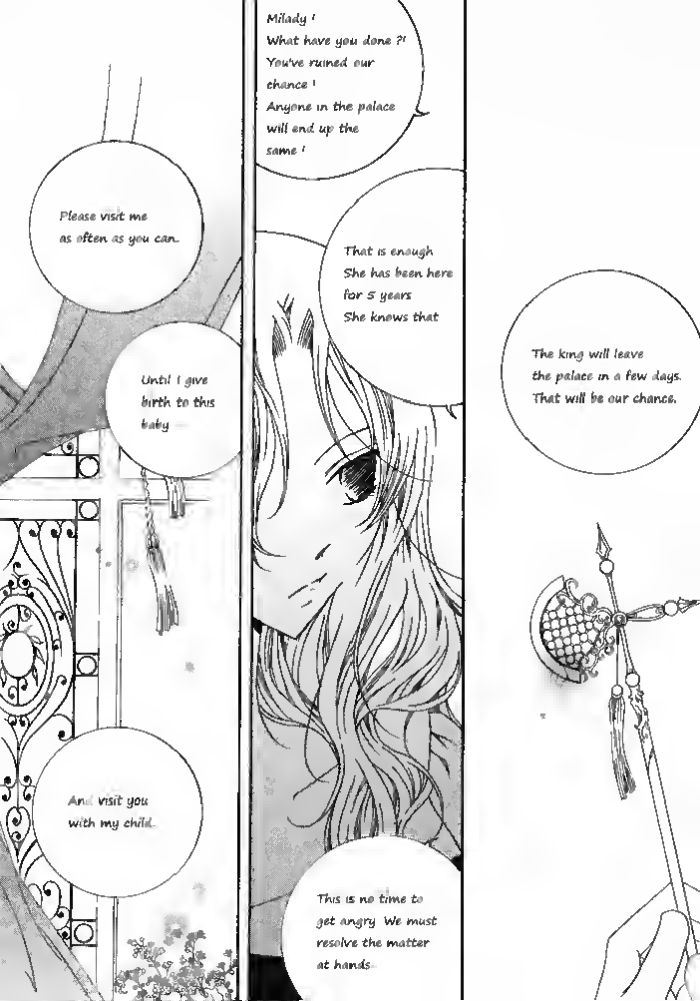
The tea ...
Do not drink it.

Oh, my the tea is cold already Let me get you another
Thank you

I apologize for this. You've visited my place for the first time.

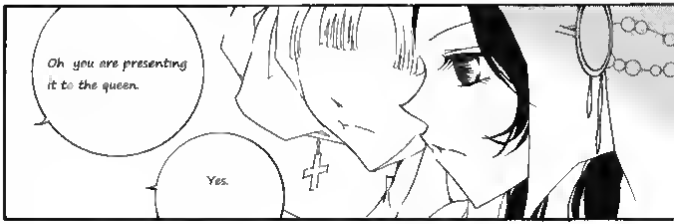
While new tea is being ready I feel obligated to entertain you

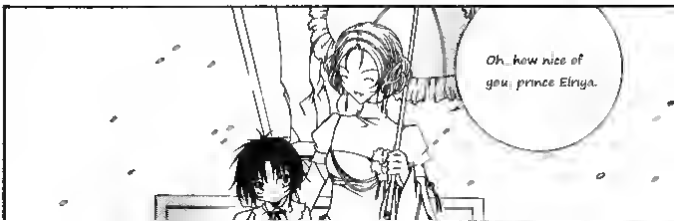
Heh

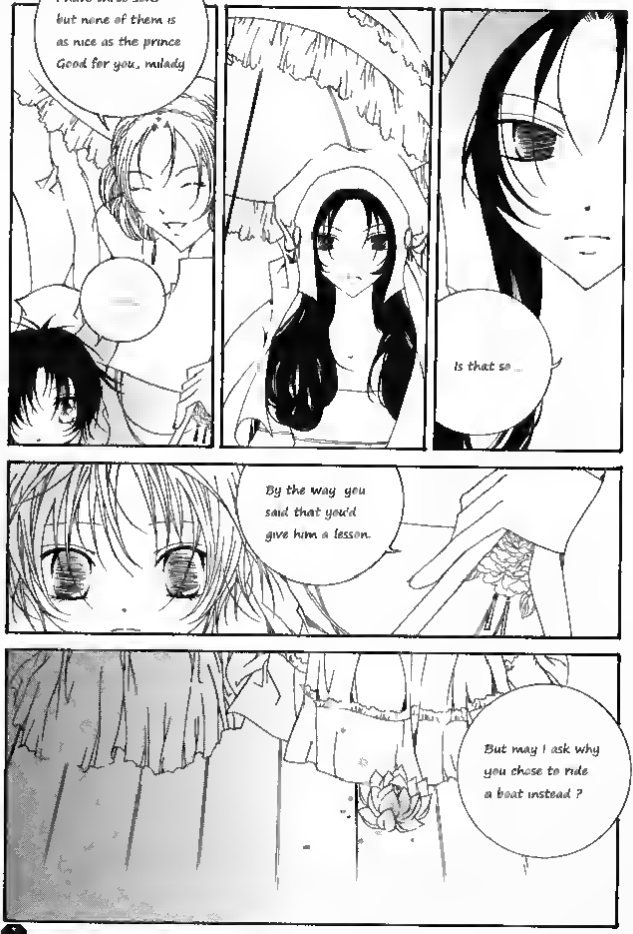

Please visit me as often as you can.
Until I give birth to this baby...
And visit you with my child.
Milady!
What have you done?!
You've ruined our chance!
Anyone in the palace will end up the same!
That is enough
She has been here for 5 years
She knows that
This is no time to get angry. We must resolve the matter at hands.
The king will leave the palace in a few days.
That will be our chance.

He's only a child.
And it's only neutral that a child gets himself into a trouble.
Water Lily is so pretty isn't it prince.
Yes.

Oh my


Oh you are presenting it to the queen.
Yes.


Oh, how nice of you, prince Elnya.


I have three sons but none of them is as nice as the prince
Good for you, milady
Is that so ...
By the way you said that you'd give him a lesson.
But may I ask why you chose to ride a boat instead ?

Are you trying to cheer him up ? Or perhaps you are trying to really teach him something ?
She is from a powerful family and is married to a powerful man so she is a big obstacle for us.
However she is a mother of three.
I just connot see through you milady
The problem is lady Venesite.

Her children will certainly outvalue the prince.

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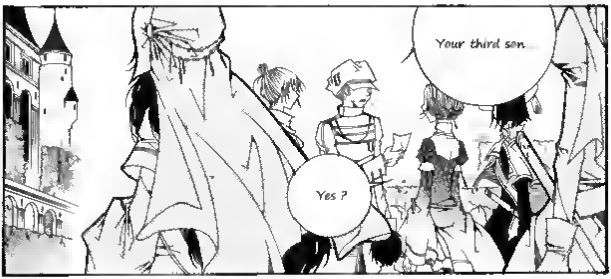
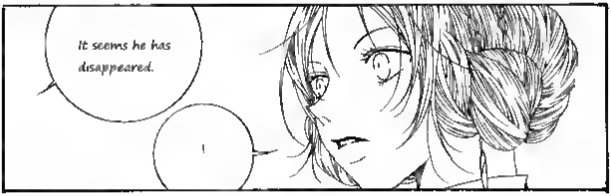
To be continued...

Lady Venesite !
It's an urgent message from your house !


Your third son...
Yes ?


It seems he has disappeared.

Eh—?
I beg your pardon ?

Shouldn't you visit your house just in case, lady Venesite
Yes. leave the Prince to us.
The lord is currently out of town, right now
Lady please go home.
Ranel must be looking for his mom
Prince

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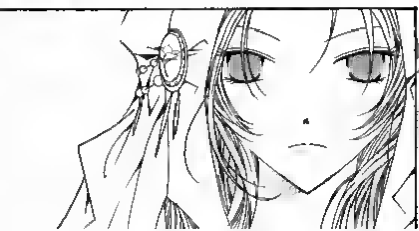

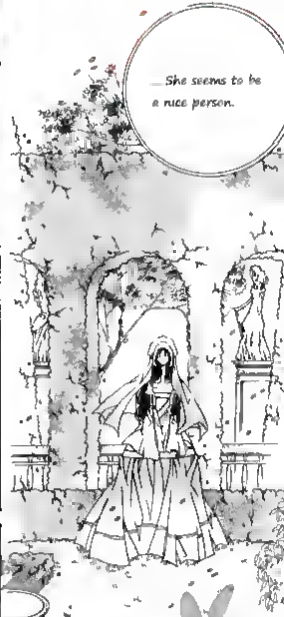

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I am sure that she does not find me and my son very pleasant
Perhaps it's because she is too young She's only 15
Did she come here to warn me about the tea ?
I doubt it She probably doesn't have much greed
Either way no one from her family has good intentions
Lady Venesite.
Even so, it does not change the fact that she has saved me and my baby today
I want to thank her
And
I want you to get along with her good

Elriag
For how long are you going to jail her hand ?
I
Again... this also has double meanings
..... Na...
It's alright
Ga ! Ga !
Ah ...
Should you require additional assistance... send me a message, lady Venesite.
Yes ma'am.

Please, you need not to worry
See you soon !
It must be nothing
This garden

is really large and dense.
It is quite rare to see such a naturally formed garden in a castle.
However -
This garden is not suited to be inside of a king's castle.
This garden can effectively be a hideout for enemies.
Lord Miller, please stop her talk.
It may look beautiful, but it has thorns.

This castle requires this nation's upmost security yet this garden poses a security risk.
But I am sure the former kings of this country was fully aware of this.
But ...
?
It was beautiful.. so ...

Probably they let it exist...
으아아아
Ugh - I

What happened ?!
Uh, well...
I was walking without pay attention and ran into this
It's nothing lord Miller
So...
Where is the Prince ?
Yes ?

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Do you call me mother
As her only child,
You should never forget the fact.
Your mother has passed away

...I am sorry.
...Sorry

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*Mama
**"Mama", not the same mama used in English. The "mama" used here is used in Korean to refer to queens.
Asius !
Ouch, this place is becoming a jungle.
Prince, you ventured too deep. Please don't do this.
I will be fired if anything happens to you.

Recently, it's been worrying me what I'll do after leaving the royal guard.
But...
I don't think I will be fired any time soon.
?

Well now Prince
Drowning seems the most natural
But a young servant who was 2 or 3 years older than you drowned here.
?
This pool is not deep enough for adults.

Close your eyes
And go join your mother

It's becoming harder to breath
Help...
Wather keeps coming into mouth
I am scared...
Mother...

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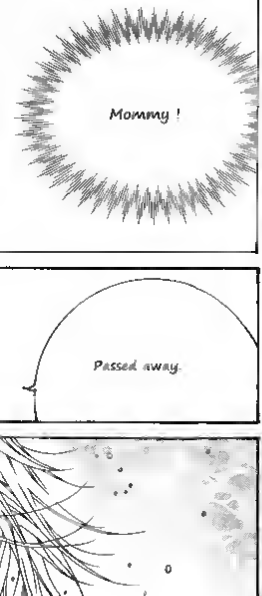
Mommy !
Passed away.

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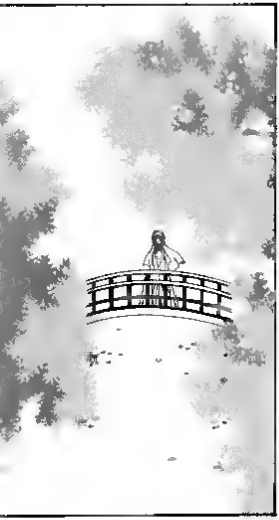
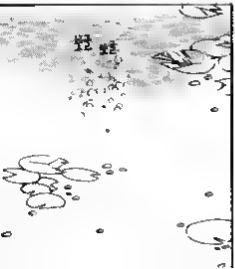
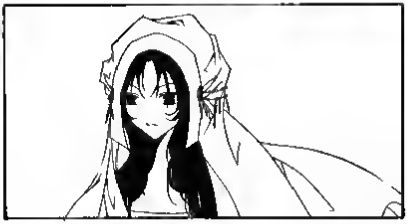
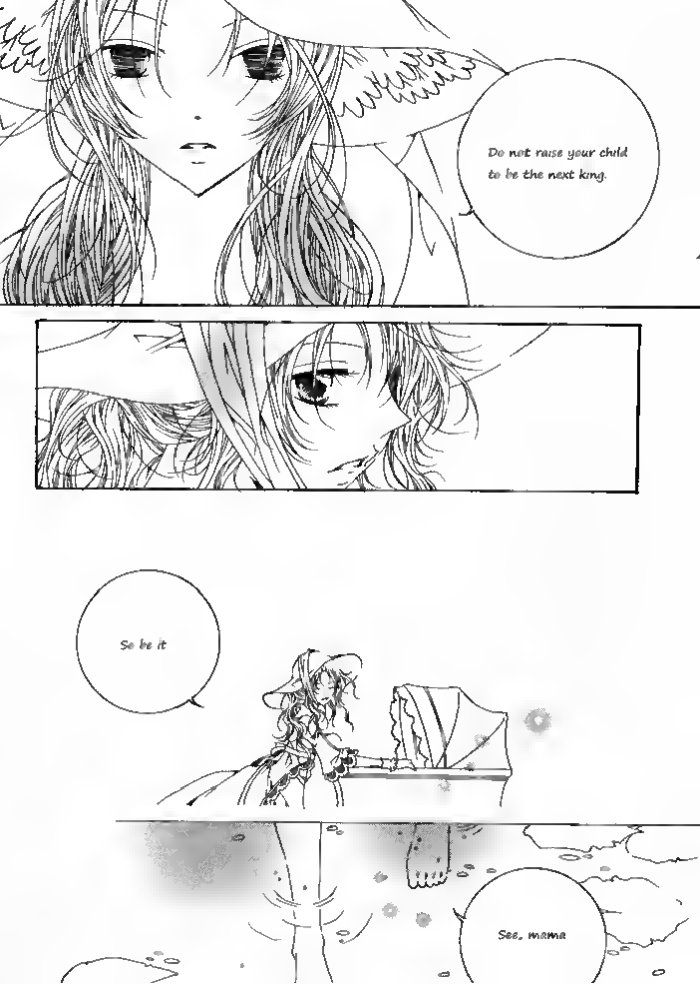


She must be here to confirm the result. I guess I can leave.

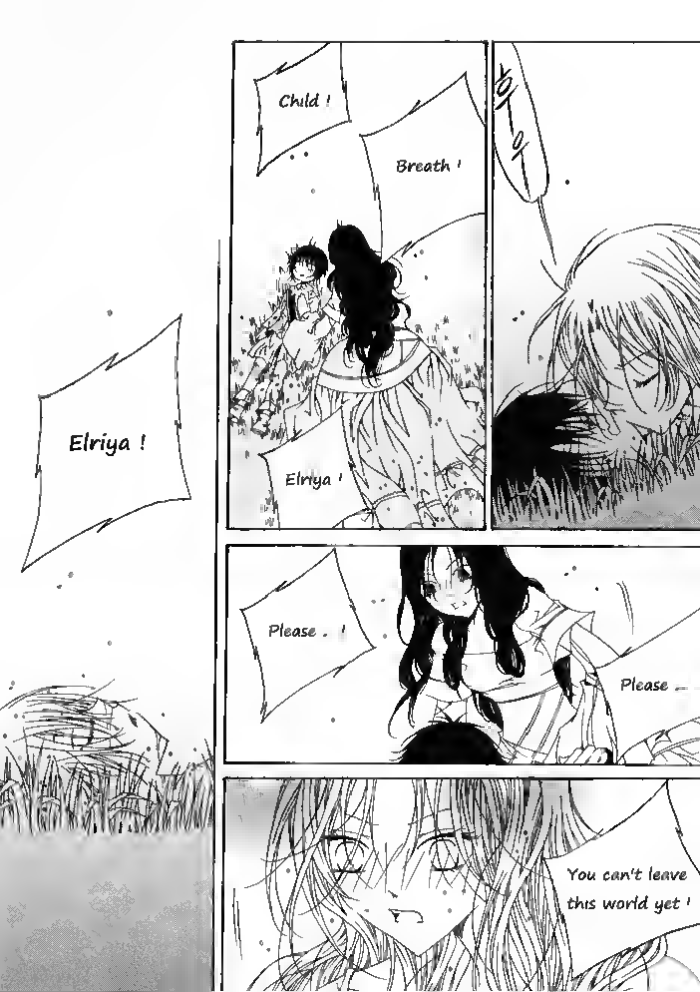




Saved your baby ?
Oh, you are playing I don't know game. Very well, so shall I
I was going to grant you one wish though.
Right Elriya.
Then ... I have one.

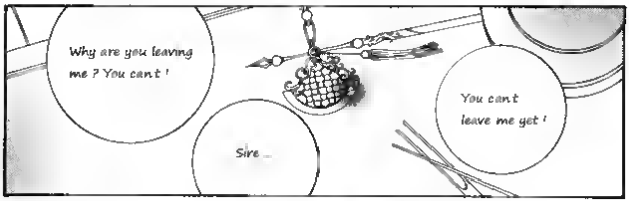

Do not raise your child to be the next king.
So be it
See, mama

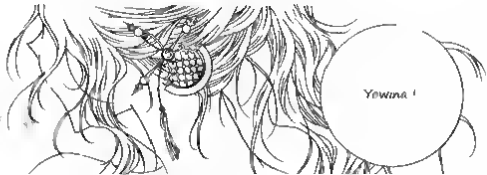
Water lilies are beautiful this year
What are you doing...
Heh.
It's pretty
If you place this on a water-filled dish,
It will look pretty


Child !
Breath !
Elriya !
흐으
Elriya !
Please . !
Please ..
You can't leave this world yet !

You cannot follow your mother yet !
I've ... kept my promise ...
Although it was short ...
Still ...
I did not ... raise Elnya to be a prince.
So please ... do not hate him too much ...
Though ... I can understand for not favoring him ...

Still ... you saved the child ... I shall not forget that ... even after death takes me away ...





* Again, "Mama" here is not the one used in English.
Refer to page 15 for a previous explantion.

Elriya !
Don't go !
Why are you leaving so early as well ?

She was the king's favorite concubine,
I was his official wife.

The birth to the king's
not get along
at all.

have used her child to
rise in

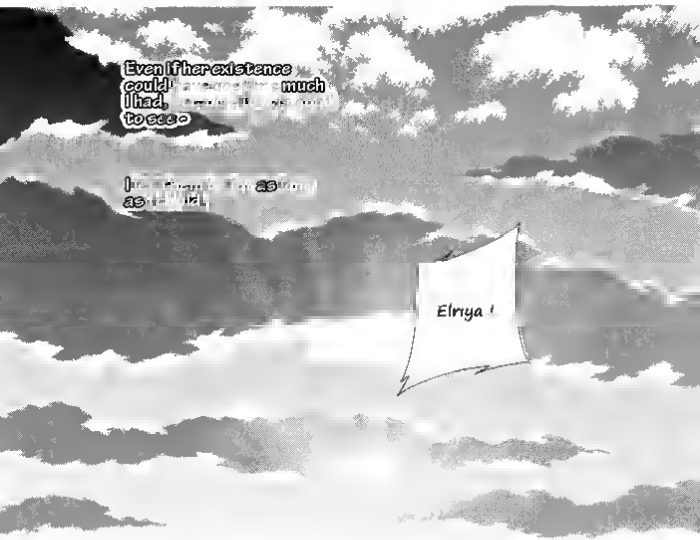
have
them in pretect myself.

that was certainly
a more logical choice in my position.

But there are times
where we are
to take actions against
choices.

It has thorns,
it attracts a lot
of
end.
because it is

Because it looks good.



Eventually, however, I let the rose be broken after 23 days since she passed away.

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